

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 3439 - HB 3691**

February 11, 2010

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Adds provision stating bail for persons with mental illness may be paid by a responsible substitute instead of the mentally ill person. Requires mentally ill persons who have been arrested be held in custody for a minimum of 12 hours if the person is a threat to the alleged victim.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase Local Expenditures - Exceeds \$10,000\***

Assumption:

- Under this legislation, mentally ill persons who are a threat to their alleged victim will be held in custody for a minimum of 12 hours. Local governments will experience an increase in expenditures estimated to exceed \$10,000.

*\*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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